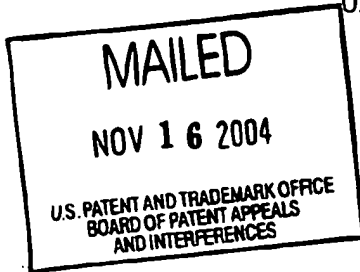


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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

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This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on October 28, 2004. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

The record indicates a Notice of Appeals was filed on March 26, 2004. But in reviewing the file, the Notice of Appeal has not been scanned into record and the fee for the Notice of Appeal has not been paid.

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Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED** that the application is returned to the Examiner to have the Notice of Appeal scanned into the record and to collect the fee for the Notice of Appeal, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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